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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Reference. 028987.52352US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLABLE TRAILER COUPLING**

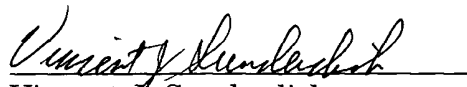
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 13 claims (pages 11).
2. 1 Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 102 31 222.2 filed in Germany on July 11, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$375/750	=	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>13</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42/84 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$750.00</u>

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